GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3132
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IRREGULARITIES IN ADMINISTRATION OF NBE
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has done away with the mandatory one or two year teaching experience for diploma holders of the National Board of Examination (NBE) before being considered for appointment as teachers in specialities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a large number of irregularities have been found in the administration of the NBE; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The Government has done away with requirement of one or two year teaching experience for diploma holders of the National Board of Examination (NBE) for appointments as teachers in basic specialities/super specialities respectively, after taking into consideration the facts that the DNB degrees are equated to MD/MS or DM/MCh. Degree and that there has been changes in course contents, method of training, duration of course etc. for award of DNB qualifications over the years.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.